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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1877.

The Village of Lepers

The following is from the pen of Mr. Augustus Vick, whose arrival home from a tour in Asia Minor has been already noticed:

"I think I have just seen one of the most melascholy sights in the world. I have been to Lovochori, or the village of lepers-a fearful and terrible place. The village is composed of a few miserable buts placed at the brow of a breezy mountain. As we drew near to it I. could hardly persuade myself that it was the intended object of our morning walk. I had heard fearful accounts of the bodily and mental infirmities of the lepers, and I was now to wit-

ness how true they were. Three fine, strong men, however, who were the first persons we met, seemed to have little unenviable about them, until, looking closer at them, we perceived that they had no cycbrows. The few straggling hairs on their heads had a limp, strange look, as it they were dead. The features of the men also had a singular indistinctness of outline. The right hand of one was contracted and the first joint of a fore finger destroyed. We asked how his hand had been so maimed. He answered cheerfully that it had been accidentally burnt away one day while he was sleeping too near the fire; a strik-ing lesson enough on the uses of pain, showing how God chastises even in mercy. The lepers are almost devoid of any sense of bodily suffer-

ing, and the result was before us. The next person we met was a fine, upright young man of nineteen, He had, as yet, lost only his eyebrows, but the village doctor of Plumari, who accompanied me, said casually that the very worst cases of leprosy began merely in this way. The young man had already been five years cut off from the world, and in all human probabilities he would never be suffered to return to it. Then came a girl with a hugo swelled ankle, one of the most distressing forms of elephantiasis so common in Algiers and the Barbary States. She had nothing else, apparently, the matter with her, but the taiot of leprosy was known to be in her constitution.

She also had been lost to the world five years in the first budding of womanhood, in the pride and spring time of life. It was like a thorn at one's heart to see her and know how hopelessly she was smitten.

Going further into the village the doctor and I stepped thoughtlessly on in spite of the shud dering remonstrance of our companions. We soon came upon a fearful group, talking in the sunshine. They were nearly uninteligible from the imperfection in their organs of speech, which belongs to the worst forms of the malady in every instance It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augusta, Clinton and Macon as to the cure of horse. in its advanced state. The group before us was potence of limb. But the most fearful form of the disease is that of the lion face. The palate gives way, the bridge of the nose is consumed inwardly, the lips stretch out and swell and the livid cheeks hang down in flaps. God have mercy on those he has afflicted thus ! . And let us bow down in reverent awe to the inscrutable wisdom of the Most High, doubting nothing,

hoping all. The lepers are said to be remarkable for their merriment and high spirits. Their love of pleasure degenerates into licentiousness. They seem to be mercifully endowed with an obtuseness of intellect which prevents the sense of their fearful isolation from pressing on them too heavily. Yet they are quite sane. The disease is supposed to be hereditary; sometimes otherwise. There is no escape for those born leprous; yet the children of leprous people are sometimes born healthy. When this is the case they are immediately separated from their parents, and are subjected to such treatment as experience seems to warrant. Science and medical research have do ie nothing for leprosy. They have slept at their post, and they have

forgotten their mission, and been deaf to the eall of this stupendous evil. A fish diet, the long fasts of the Greek Church, squalid and long continued poverty, too much eil or salt in the food, and living in damp places, are alleged to be some of the primitive causes of leprosy. A licentious life is undoubtedly another; but its effects are generally visible in this way only in the second generation. As I have said, however, science is dumb, or only speaks to hesitating whispers on this momentous question. I hope to see an

improvement on the subject.

charity of friends and relatives provides amply for these poor aliens from the great family of mankind, and when the community is joined by any new member, he he rich or needy (for the terrible mandate of exile strikes both classes unsparingly,) the castaway need never again know toil or eat of the bread which is won by the sweat of the brow. Among the lepers lives a brave priest, a man whose hand a king might be honored to clasp. Humble and self-denying, the living martyr has taken up his dreadful post, never

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